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Re: Your Membership in Court of Master Sommeliers, Americas

Dear Mr. Van Wagner

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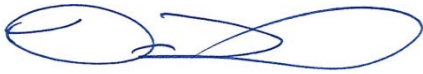
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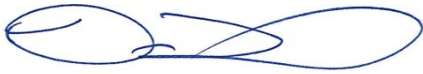
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